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CCP PUSHES RESTORATION OF NORTHEAST HEAVY INDUSTRY

FU-SHUN STEEL MILL PRODUCTION LAGS -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 21 Aug 49

Fu-shun -- A careful study was made to ascertain the causes for a 17-percent shortage during June 1949 in the production of steel in the steel mill of the Fu-shun Coal Mines. Production was below par in five types of steel used for springs, roller bearings, and carbon-steel for tools. During June, 250 tons of this steel were found to be below standard in quality.

As a result of a conference of higher-grade technicians and skilled workers, in which the findings of the investigations were discussed, a list of 23 items covering improved techniques to be observed by the supervisors, laboratory technicians, and laborers was prepared. A marked improvement was noted in August.

PROGRESS AT AN-SHAN STEEL WORKS -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 3 Aug 49

An-shan Steel Works recently held a work contest for the period 25 May to 30 June. This plant was heavily damaged after 15 August 1945, and since liberation has been hampered by lack of skilled workers.

Although work has been resumed in some sections, plant operation is not yet normal. Workmen have advanced in skilled service and class consciousness; 200 out of 2,000 employees are outstanding in this respect. However, the contest revealed two defects: (1) inadequate over-all and detailed planning, and (2) lack of wholehearted faith and loyalty.

REHABILITATION OF TA-LIEN MECHANIZED VEHICLE WORKS -- Jen-min Jih-pao, 20 Aug 49

Ta-lien -- The repair and rehabilitation of the former Japanese Mechanized Vehicle Works, has been started by a force of workmen from the Ta-lien Machinery Works. These works occupy an area of 14,364 square meters, and were used by the Japanese for the manufacture of locomotives.

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At the time of liberation this plant suffered great damage at the hands of the Japanese, but under the guidance of the CCP and the efforts of the workmen, the first stage of erection of the electrodes factory (for use in the steel plant) has been accomplished.

To strengthen the development of industry, it has been decided that, after the completion of repairs, these works will be combined with the heavy mechanical equipment of the No 2 and No 3 branch factories of the Ta-lien Machinery Works to make one large well-equipped machinery works.

LIAOTUNG BANK GRANTS 18.7-BILLION-YUAN LOAN -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 16 Jul 49

Liaotung -- The Liaotung Branch of the People's Bank recently approved an 18.7-billion-yuan loan to the silk industry of this province in an attempt to restore silk production to pre war levels. This loan is a supplement to the 9.7-billion-yuan loan granted this spring. This loan is to be allocated to the hsien as follows: Feng-ch'eng, 2 billion, Chuang-ho, 3.2 billion, Kai-p'ing, 3.5 billion, Hsin-chin, 1 billion, Hsi-feng, 0.8 billion, Chi-an, 0.2 billion, Huan-jen, 0.2 billion, An-tung, 0.5 billion, Hsi-ch'eng, 1 billion, K'uan-tien, 1.8 billion, Liao-yang, 1 billion, and Hsiu-yen 3.5 billion yuan.

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